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The Students of
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To Mrs. William Luttrell

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whom we have admired and respected as teacher and leader and whom we love as our true friend. we dedicate this issue of the Middlesaxon. Her wise guidance, her unfailing sympathy and understanding, and her constant interest in our problems on our successes have given her a place in our hearts forever.

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Foreword

Many years ago the class of '56 set forth on a long and hazardous journey, a pilgrimage to distant an enchanting destination ---- GRADUATION. The path we followed through sunshine and shadow often wound its way through footpaths of discouragement, at times over rocks of misunderstanding and discord, along broad highways of happiness, and at last to the heights of success from which we view our goal - now very near.

In the pages of this book are recorded the highlights of our journey. Here are the faces of our companions who shared the road with us; here are scenes and milestones, familiar and dear to each one of us, captured in all their youth and freshness, to remind us of the days we treasure. Turn the pages and relive the scenes of our pilgrimage with us.

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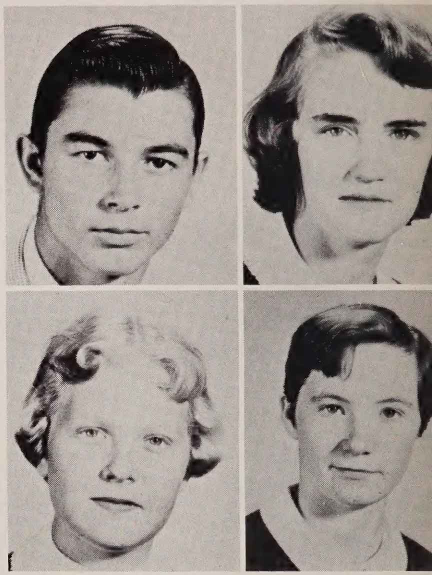

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Assistant Photographic Editor	Alice Stout
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1. Ethel listens to a suggestion from Pat while Miss Glenn searches for an idea.
2. Dinkie stops Ann's work to discuss a new art idea.
3. Bootsie explains the basic layout to Becky.
4. Dot and Jean are interrupted as they balance figures.

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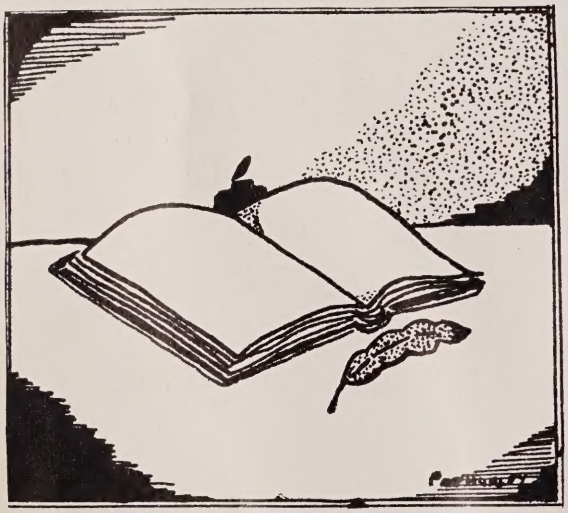

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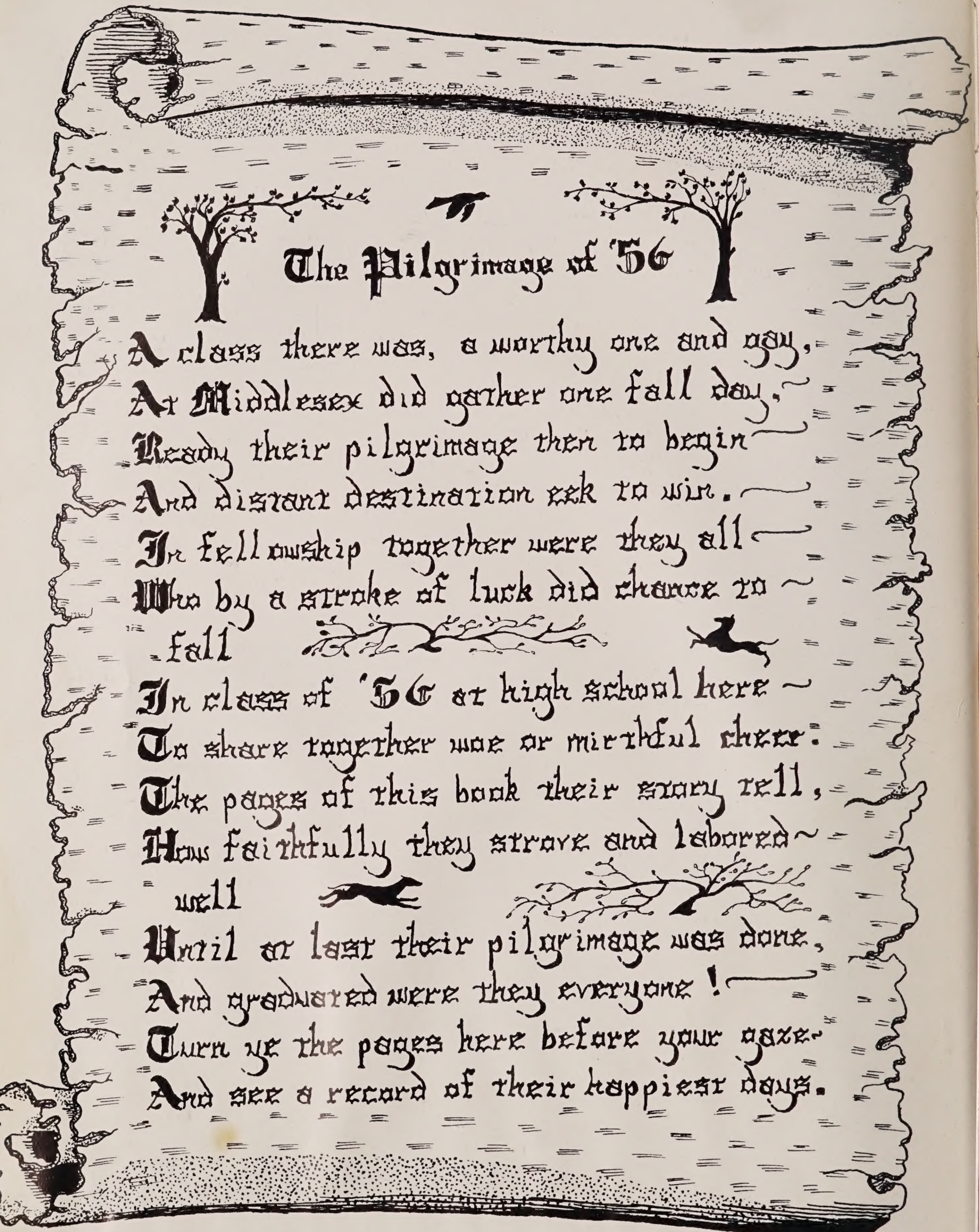

The Pilgrimage of '56

A class there was, a worthy one and gay,
At Middlesex did gather one fall day,
Ready their pilgrimage then to begin
And distant destination eek to win.
In fellowship together were they all
Who by a stroke of luck did chance to
fall
In class of '56 at high school here
To share together woe or mirthful cheer.
The pages of this book their story tell,
How faithfully they strove and labored
well
Until at last their pilgrimage was done,
And graduated were they everyone!
Turn ye the pages here before your gaze
And see a record of their happiest days.

Pat Hurley

Seniors

Senior Officers

PRESIDENT-(center) Ruth Jessie
REPORTER- Dorothy Myers
SECRETARY-Gail Taylor
TREASURER-Alice Stout
VICE-PRESIDENT-Homer Eutsler
HISTORIAN-Betsy Menzer

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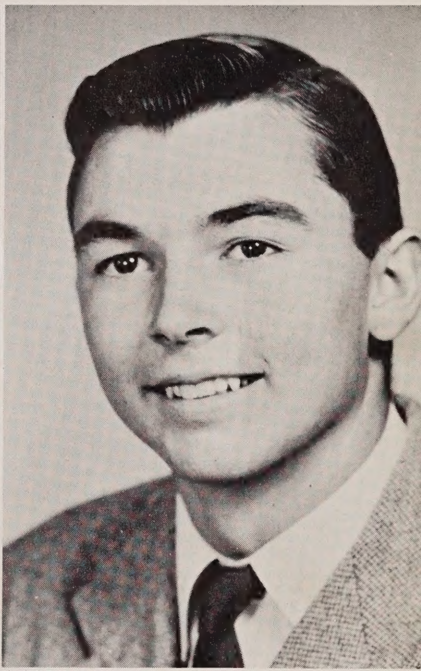
K. V. G. Club 1,2,3,4; Dramatics Club 3,4; Annual Staff, Photographic Editor 4; Handicraft Club.



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Softball 1; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Safety Patrol 4; Chairman of Building Committee 4.

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Academic Glenns, Virginia
Band 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,3,4; Vice-President 4; Beta Club 3,4, Treasurer 4; Annual Staff 3,4, Assistant Editor 3, Editor 4; Vice-President S. C. A. 4; Basketball 2,3,4, Co-Captain 3, Captain 4; Library Club 2; Softball 3; Chairman of Girls' Athletic Committee 4.

WAYNE ARNOLD BEAZLEY
(Not Pictured)
Vocational Saluda, Virginia

Seniors

HOMER THOMAS EUTSLER
Commercial Remlik, Virginia
K. V. G. Club 2,3,4; Varsity Club 3,4; Vice-President 4; Safety Patrol 2,3; Glee Club 3; Football 3,4, Co-Captain 4; Class Vice-President 4.

JEANNETTE FRANCES GARNETT
Vocational Remlik, Virginia
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Softball 2; Safety Patrol 1,2,3.

REBECCA ELOISE GARNETT
Commercial Remlik, Virginia
Glee Club 1,2; Handicraft 1; Safety Patrol 4.

JANET RAE GROOM
Academic Wake, Virginia
Homeroom Section 1, President 1; Dramatics Club 1; Band Majorette 1,2,3; Cheerleader 2,3,4, Captain 4; Beta Club 3,4; Art Editor of Annual 4. Secretary Homeroom 3.

HELEN ELLICOTTE HILL
Academic Deltaville, Virginia
Glee Club 2,3,4, President 2,4; Dramatics Club 1,2,3,4, Vice-President 3; Beta Club 3,4, President 4; Student Council 2,4; Annual Staff 3,4; Photographer 3, Advertising Manager 4; Band 1.

LUCY RUTH JESSIE
Commercial Amburg, Virginia
Glee Club 2; Band 2,3,4; Cheerleader 3,4; Class President 4.

CLAYTON DICKERSON MATTHEWS
Academic Deltaville, Virginia
Photography Club 1; Art Club 1; Dramatics Club 2,3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Devotional Committee Chairman 4.

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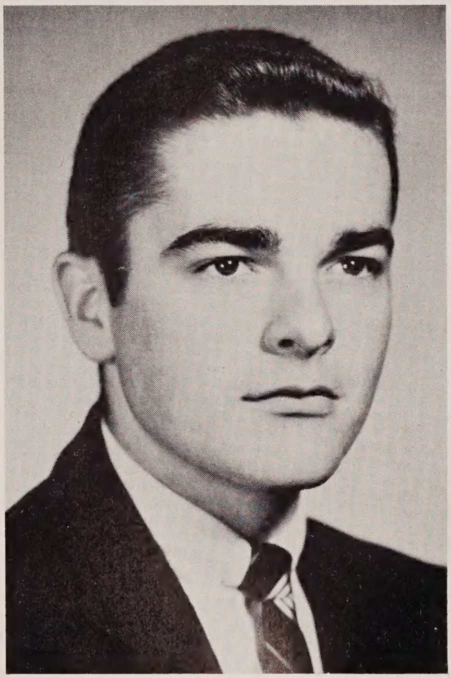
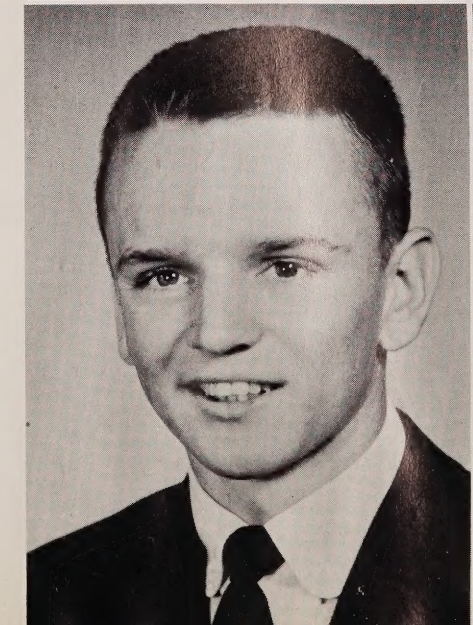


WILLIAM ELVIN MILBY
Academic Stormont, Virginia
K. V. G. Club 2,3,4, Crew Chief 3; Varsity Club 1,2,3,4, Secretary 2, Secretary and Treasurer 3, President 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4, Co-Captain 4; Boys' Sports Editor of Annual 3,4; Class Treasurer 2; Beta Club 3,4; Vice-President 4; Vice-President of S. C. A. 3, President 4; Track 2,3,4; Dramatics Club 3; Band 1,2,3,4.

VIRGINIA LEE MILLS
Academic Urbanna, Virginia
Dramatics Club 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 2,3; Library Club 1,3,4, Assistant 2,3,4; Art Club 1.



Seniors

DOROTHY KING MYERS
Academic Urbanna, Virginia
Art Club 1; Dramatics Club 1,2,3,4, President 3, Reporter 4; Cheerleader 2, 3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Annual Staff Sales Manager 4; Class Reporter 4; Library Assistant 2; S. C. A. Chairman of Program Committee 3,4.

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Commercial Saluda, Virginia
Band 1,2,3,4; K. V. G. Club 2,3,4.

JEAN HOSKINS RECTOR
Commercial Harmony Village, Virginia
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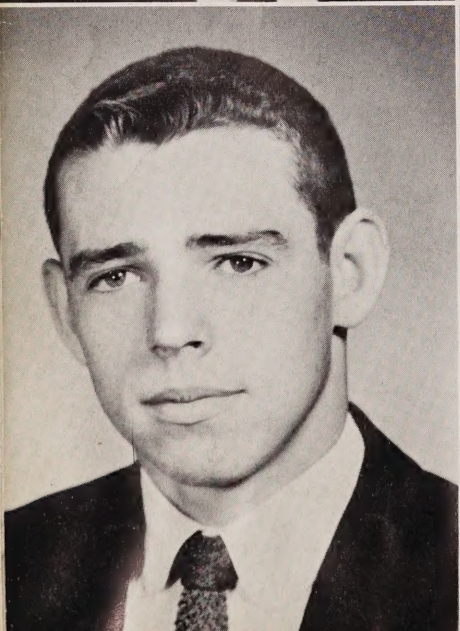

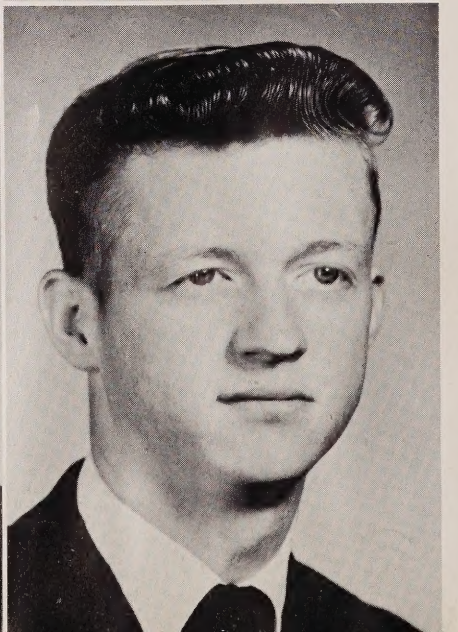

DONALD PATTERSON RENNIE
Academic Deltaville, Virginia
K. V. G. Club 4; Varsity Club 4; Varsity Basketball 4; Baseball 4; Manager of Football 4.

JAMES EARL SPRING
Vocational Deltaville, Virginia
Varsity Club 2,3,4; Glee Club; Dramatics Club 3,4; K. V. G. 2,3,4; Handicraft Club 3; Football 2,3; Baseball Manager 3; Chairman Grounds Committee 4; Homeroom Vice-President 1,2; Track 3,4.

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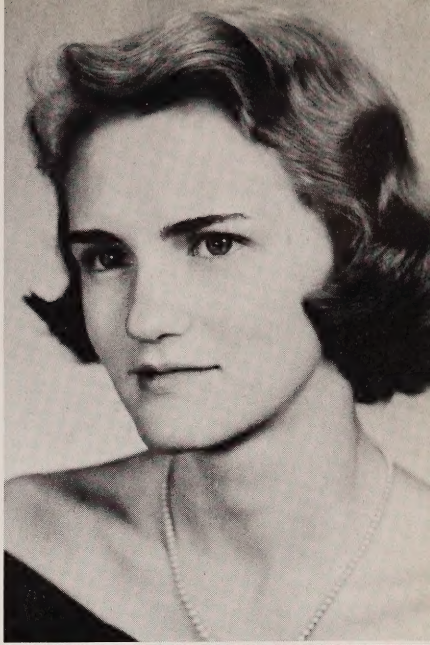
ALICE MAE STOUT
Commercial Wake, Virginia
Homeroom Vice-President 1; Class President 2; Class Treasurer 3,4; Library Club 3; F. H. A. 4.



HARRIET GAIL TAYLOR
Commercial Deltaville, Virginia
Dramatics Club 2,3,4, Secretary 3; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Library Club 2,3; S. C. A. Reporter 4, Publicity Chairman 4; Homeroom Section 2, President 1; Class Secretary 2,4.

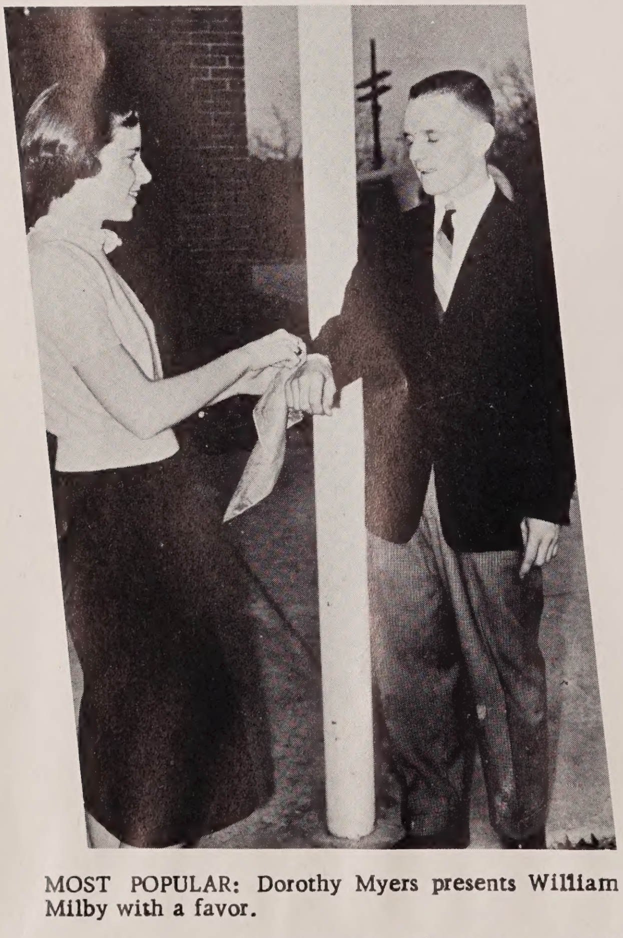
THELMA ANN WAKE
Academic Amburg, Virginia
Homeroom Secretary 1; Dramatics Club 3,4, Vice-President 4; Band 2,3,4, Secretary and Treasurer 4; Student Council 4; Chairman of Social and Recreation Committee 4, Class President 3; Cheerleader 2,3, Co-Captain 3; S. C. A. District Secretary 4; Glee Club 3,4; Beta Club 3,4, Reporter 4; Basketball 4; Annual Staff, Copy Editor 4.

EMMA LOU WARE
Commercial Jamaica, Virginia
Vice-President of Homeroom 1; Hobby Club 1; Pianist of F. H. A. 3; Handicraft 1.

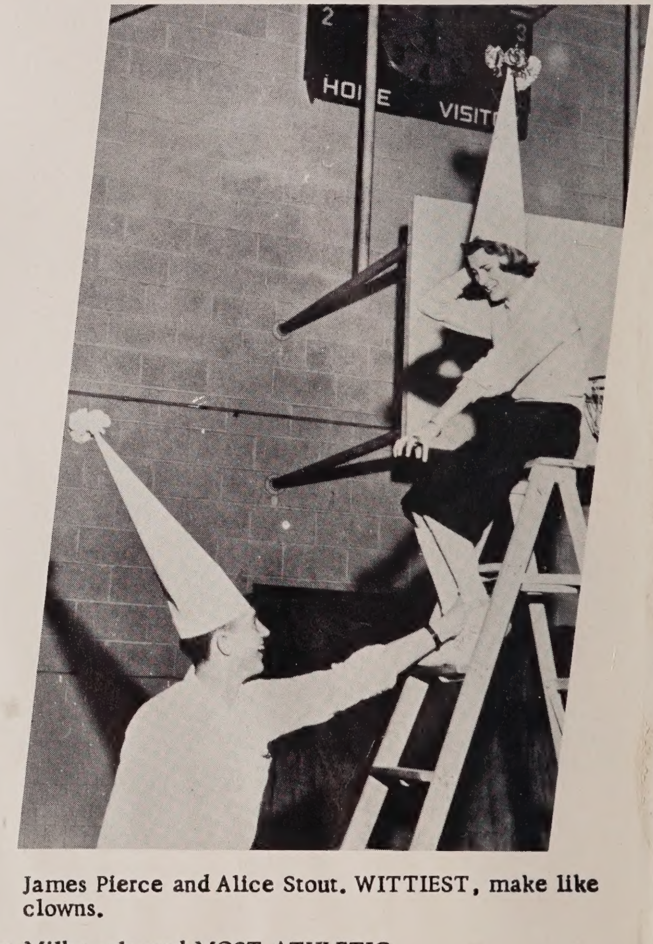
RUBY PAULINE WILLIAMS
Commercial Remlik, Virginia
Handicraft 1,2; F. H. A. 3,4; Safety Patrol 4.

Noble Knights and

Ethel Burton and William Milby selected MOST INTELLECTUAL of the '56 pilgrimage search for information.



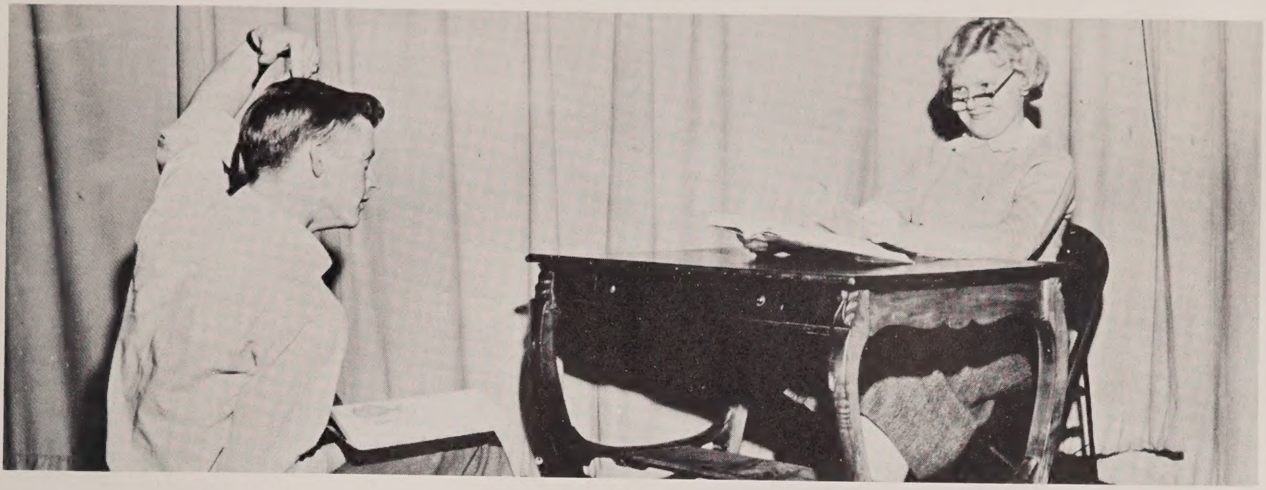
MOST POPULAR: Dorothy Myers presents William Milby with a favor.



James Pierce and Alice Stout, WITTIEST, make like clowns.

Not pictured: Ethel Burton and William Milby selected MOST ATHLETIC.

Ladies Fair



Helen Hill and Jimmy Spring were selected FRIENDLIEST on the '56 pilgrimage.

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED: Donnie Rennie and Dorothy Myers try Mr. Major's desk for size.

Homer Eutsler and Helen Hill chosen BEST ALL AROUND of the '56 pilgrimage take time out for relaxing.

Not pictured: BEST LOOKING, Emma Ware and Homer Eutsler.

The cast takes a final curtain call.

Hill announces the guests.

Pride and Prejudice

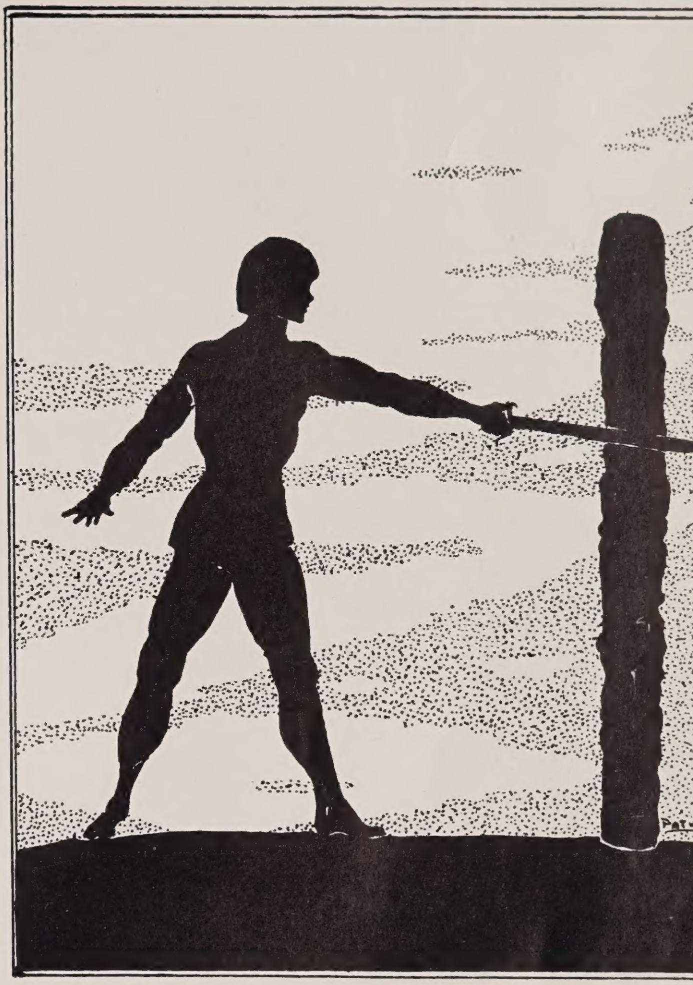
Mrs. Bennett greets Lady Lucas and Charlotte.

MR. BENNETT	Clayton Matthews
MRS. BENNETT	Dorothy Myers
JANE BENNETT	Ethel Burton
ELIZABETH BENNETT	Ann Wake
CATHERINE BENNETT	Gail Taylor
MARY BENNETT	Virginia Mills
LYDIA BENNETT	Janet Groom
MR. COLLINS	James Pierce
LADY LUCAS	Helen Hill
CHARLOTTE LUCAS	Jean Rector
MR. BINGLEY	Homer Eutsler
MISS BINGLEY	Rebecca Armstrong
MR. DARCY	William Milby
MR. WICKHAM	Donald Rennie
LADY CATHERINE	Ruth Jessie
HILL	Alice Stout

Mr. Collins proposes.

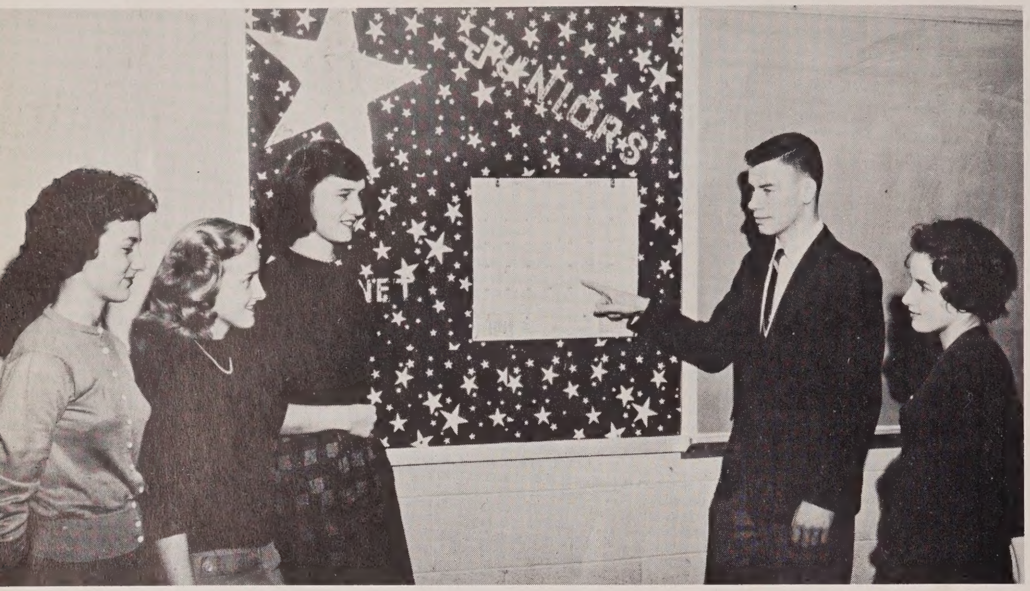
Mrs. Bennett lays down the law to Mr. Bennett.

Lydia and Kitty bid Jane "good-night" as they leave with Mr. Wickham for the dance.



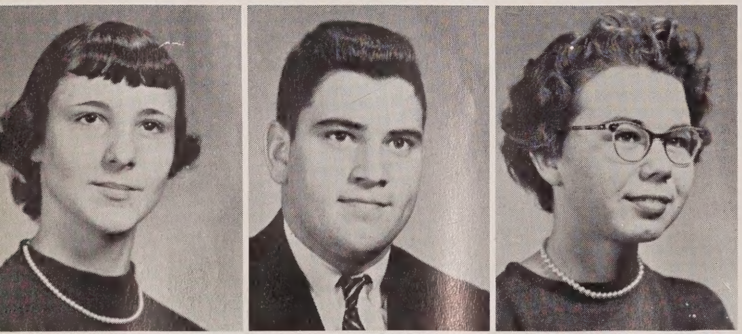
Lower Classmen

Junior Officers



Left to right: Jackie James, Secretary; Thelma Brown, Treasurer; Becky Owen, Historian; Charles Revere, President; Marion Creighton, Vice-President.

Juniors



Pauline Arnette
Frank Bareford
Geraldine Bishop

Judy Blake
Schuyler Bristow
William Bristow

Webster Brooke
Thelma Brown
Marion Creighton
Sam Davis
Jean Dunlevy
Charlotte Garrett

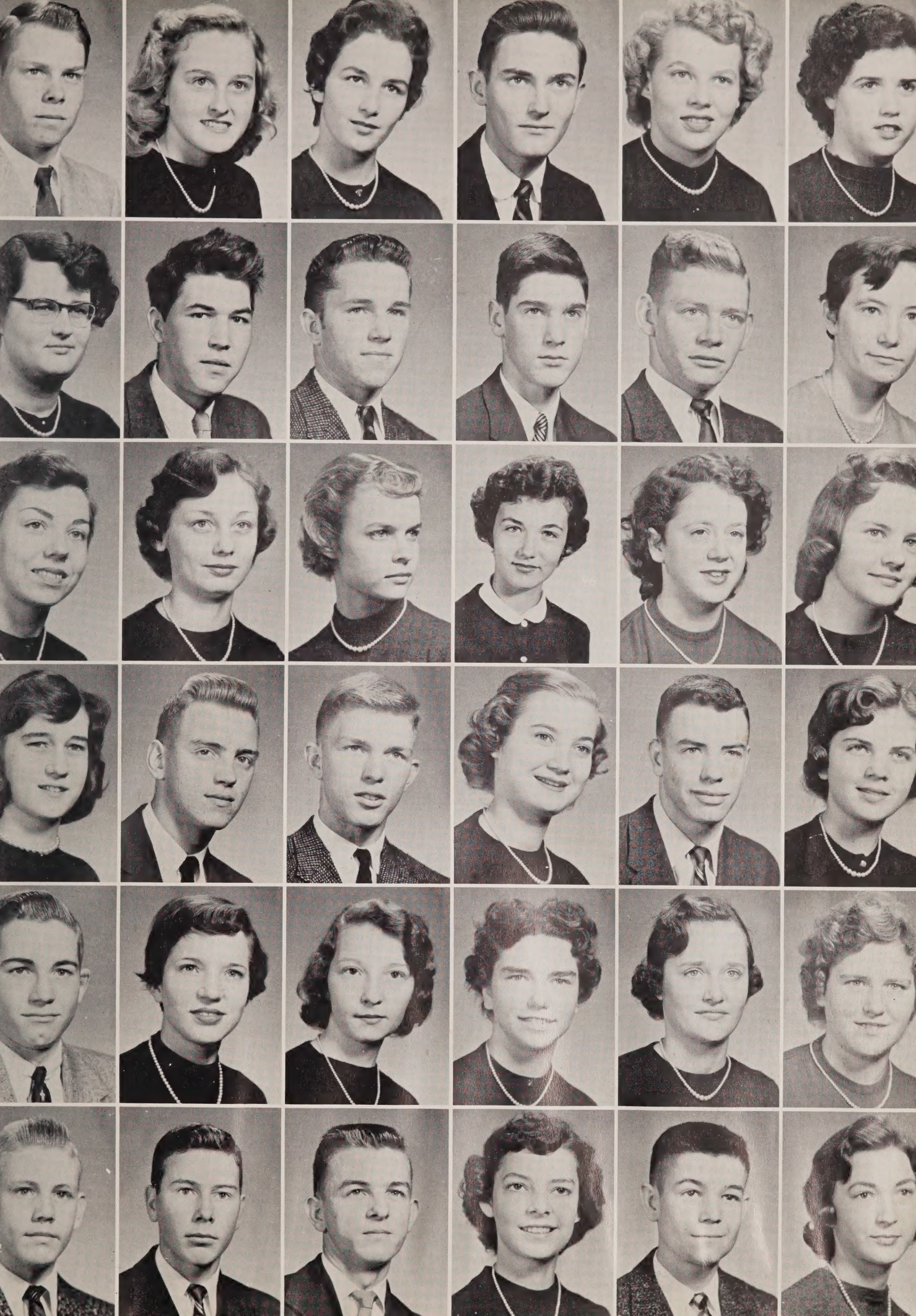
Ann German
Harry Gilbert
Alvin Glasco
James Haynie
Franklin Headley
Mable Healy

Dorothy Hogge
Shirley Hubbard
Patsy Hurley
Jackie James
Jean Landon
Edith Linthicum

Rebecca Owen
Everette Payne
Robert Payne
Sarah Pierce
Charles Revere
Paulette Revere

Howard Roane
Rue Roberts
Jackie Rose
Julia Roy
Hildreth Segar
Jeanette Soles

Thomas Stewart
Oscar Thomas
Lloyd Ware
Joyce Wilson
Jamie Woodard
Ann Worthington



Sophomores

CLASS
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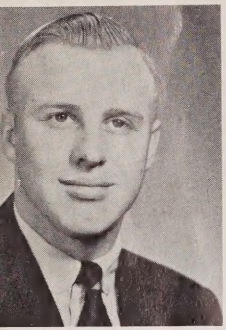
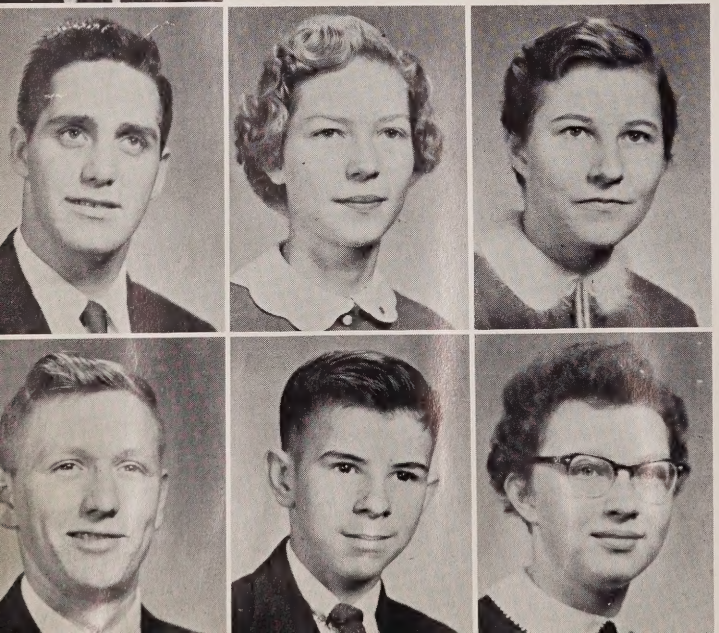
Left to right: Robert Dickerson, Vice-President; Mike Ailsworth, Treasurer; Edwina Pruitt, Reporter; and Historian; June Garrett, Secretary; Aubrey Hall, President.

Mike Ailsworth





George Bonney
Edna Mae Brooks
Emily Brown

Hansel Brown
William Bull
Doris Burton

Clara Colley
Franklin Colley
Judy Copper
Robert Dickerson
Evelyna Fears
June Garrett

Aubrey Hall
Julia Hall
Eleanor Harrow
Gladys Hayden
Mary Jane Haynes
Carlyle Keely

Gwen Kellar
Helen Lamberth
Barbara LeCompte
William LeCompte
Maxine Lewis
Betty Major

Eugene Mason
Warren Milby
Suzanne Northan
Joan Perkinson
Jimmie Phillips
Shirley Powell

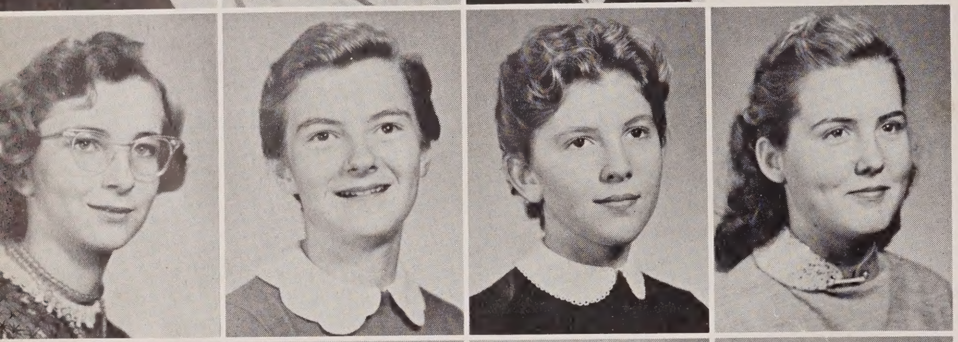
Frances Prince
Edwina Pruitt
Mary Revere
Charles Revere
Irma Slaughter
Floyd Taylor

Denby Thomas
Scott Tomlin
Hazel West
Alma Williams
Lottie Williams
Bryant Wilson

Freshman

Carolyn Bristow
Decker Bristow

Dorothy Bristow
Hilda Colley
Howard Collier



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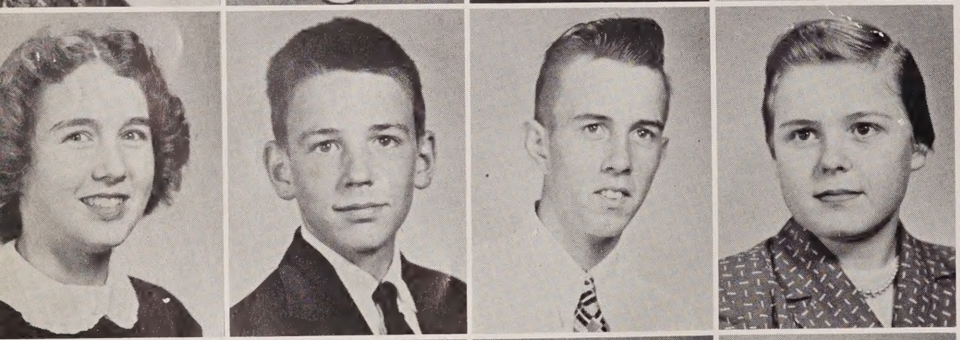
Margie Folliard
Nancy Garnett



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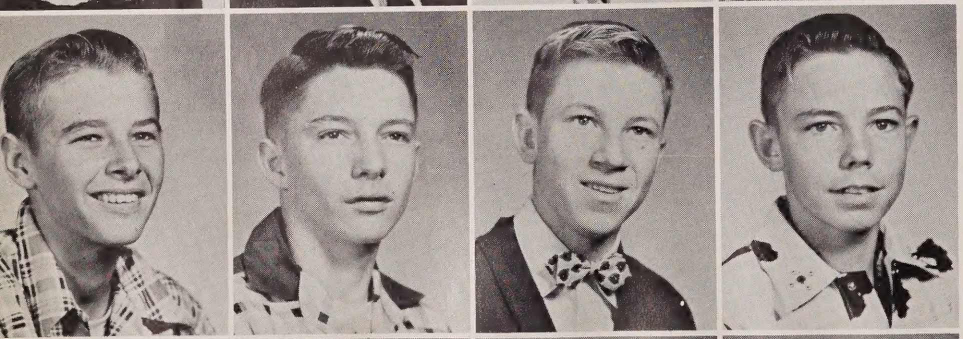
Johnny Hawksworth
Arthur Jackson
Elizabeth Keely

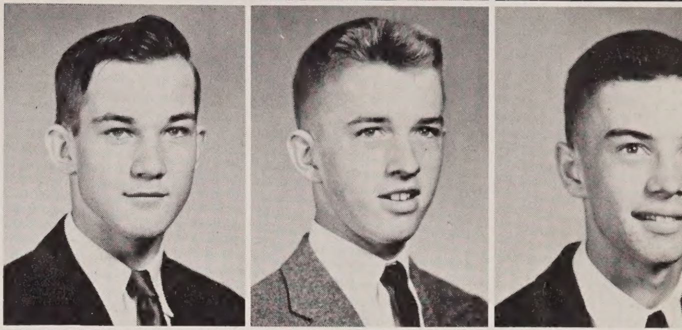


Gary Kershaw
Walter Lawson
Mercer Major
Vernon Marshall

Jimmie Mercer
Carey Miller
Tommy Miller
Billy Newbill

Class

Byron Newman
Gladys Parady


Eugene Pierce
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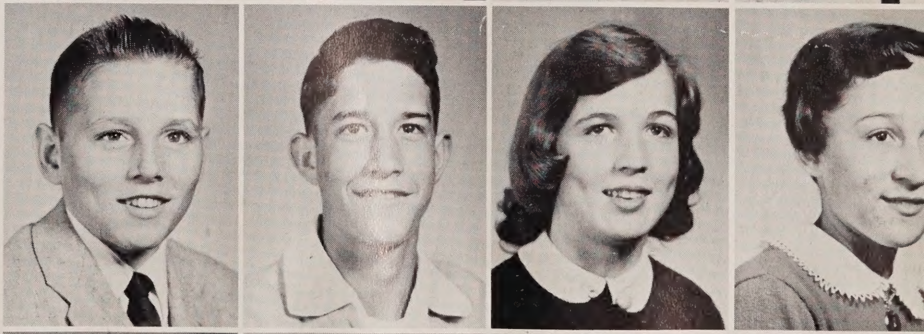
Janet Shackelford
Russell Sibley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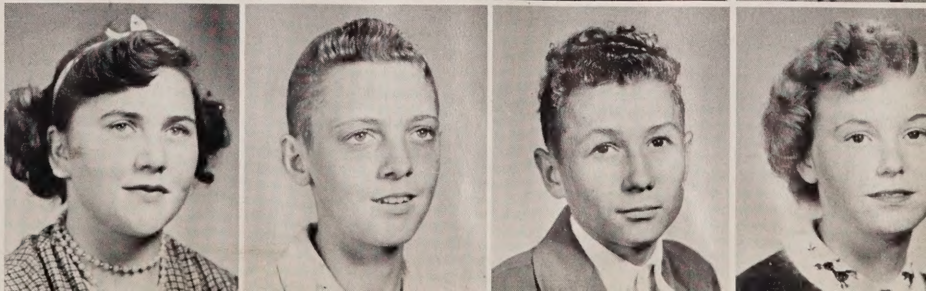
Elizabeth Walker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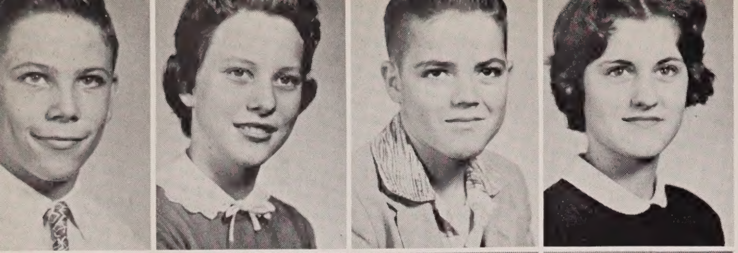
Billy Williams
Vernon Williams
Dolly Wilson

Grade



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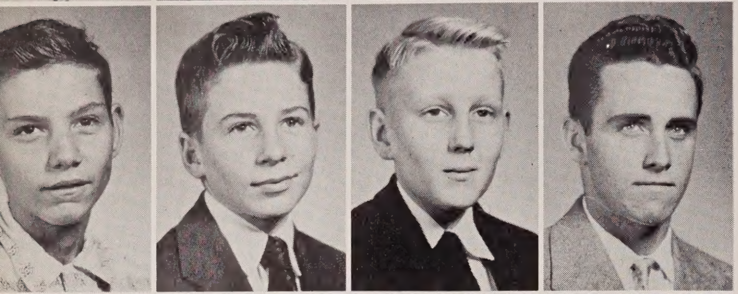
Bobby Armstrong
Joyce Armstrong



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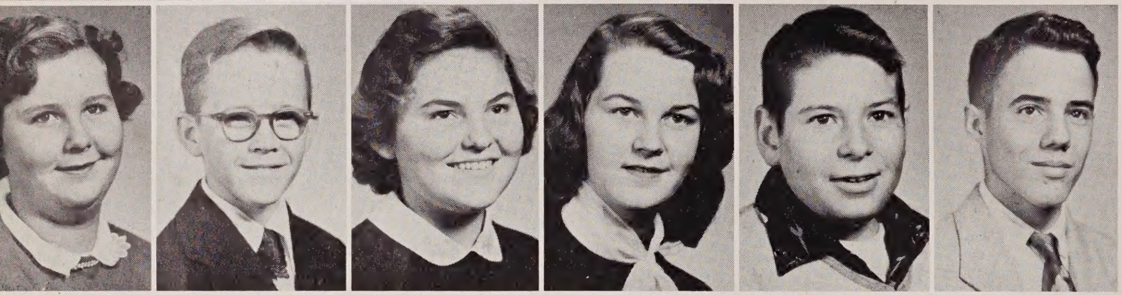

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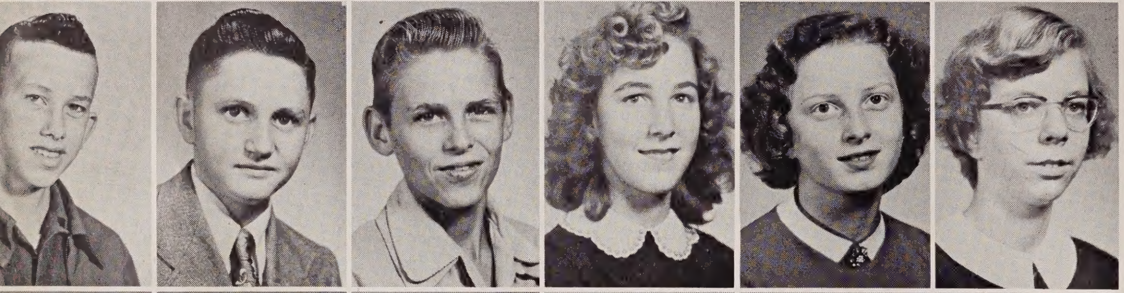

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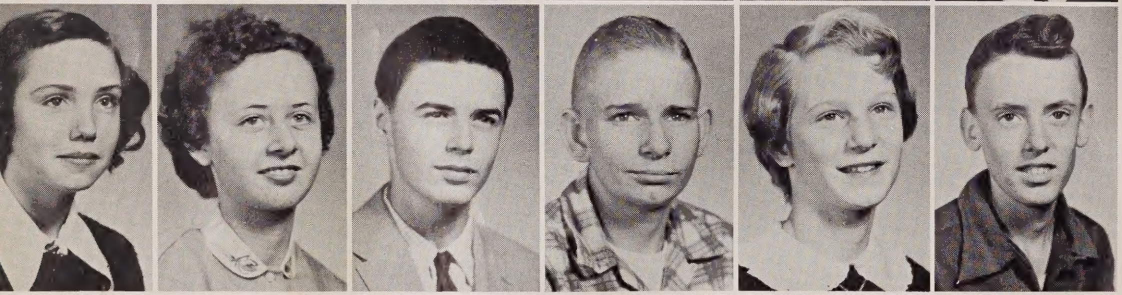

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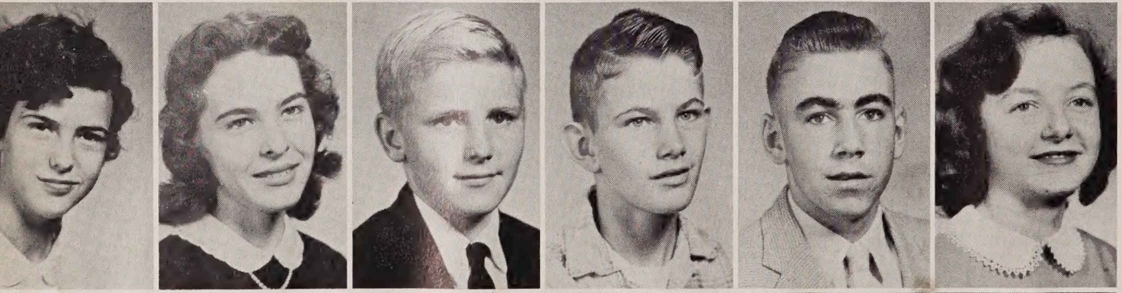

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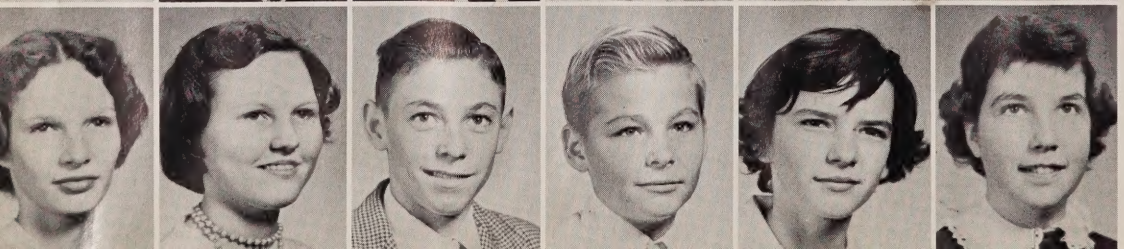
James Hogge
Tommy Hogge
Evelyn Holt



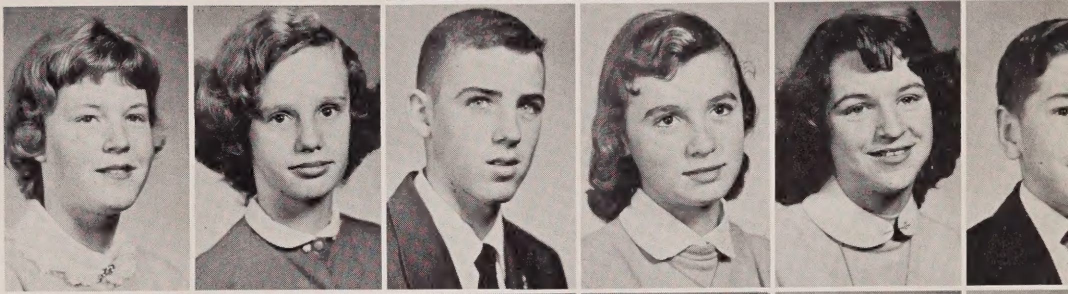
Nellie Jessie
Ellen Johnson
George Kennard
Jack Kershaw
Barbara Lawson
Joan LeCompte

Eight

Stanley Lewis
Larry Lucas
Virginia Menzer
Eloise Milby

Catherine Miller
Jane Morgan
Mary Jane Norris
Jane Norton

Patsy Palmer
Minnie Parady
Billy Parker
Beatrice Payne
Faye Perkinson
Johnny Purcell



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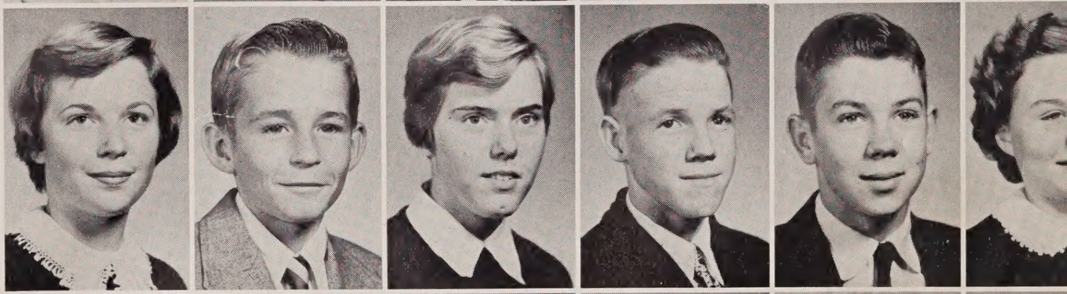

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Jerome Sibley
Barbara Soles
Ann Stevens
Patsy Stevens

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Barbara Verlander
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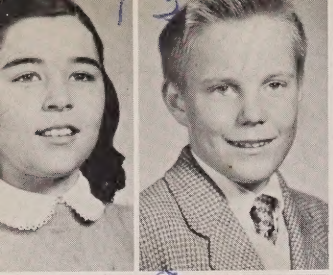

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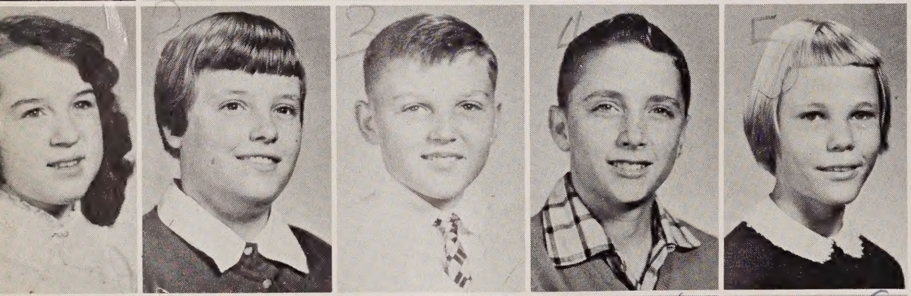

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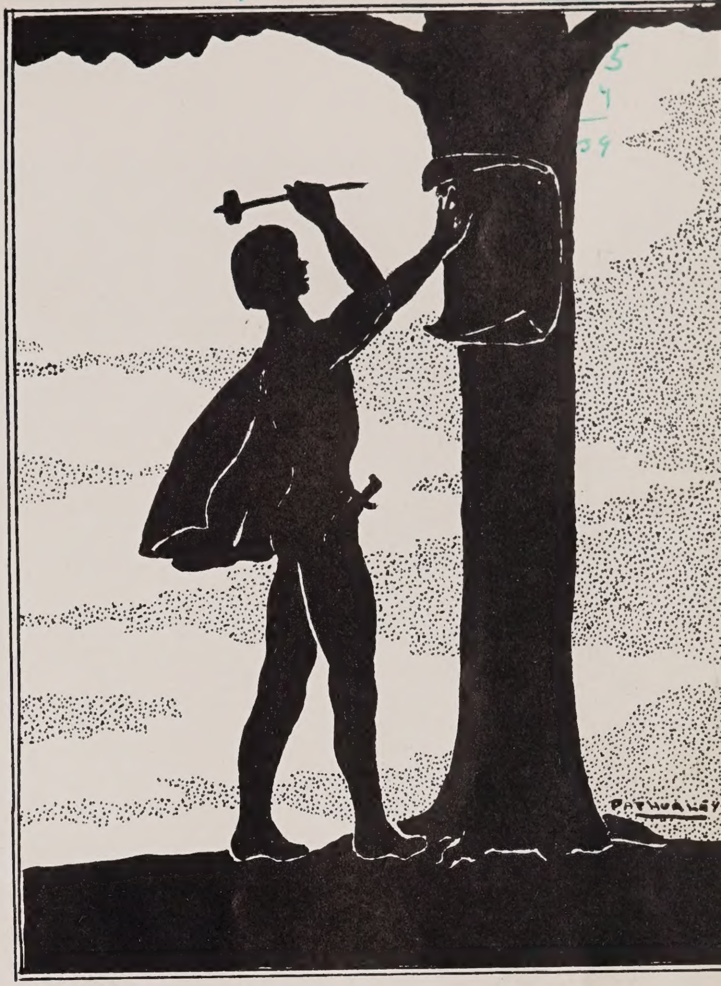

Organizations

Student Council

HOW IS
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?

Semi-circle, left to right: Eloise Milby, Ann Wake, Virginia Menzer, Gail Taylor, Jean Rector, William Milby, Ethel Burton, Pat Hurley, Miss Marjorie Lee Brown, Hilda Colley, Mable Healy, Shirley Powell. Standing: Mercer Major, Helen Hill, Rusty Ryland, Warren Milby, Agnes Richardson, Jamie Woodard.

Committee Chairmen, left to right: Sam Davis, Boys' Athletic; Clayton Mathews, Devotional; Dorothy Myers, Program; Ann Wake, Social and Recreation; Ethel Burton, Girls' Athletic; Gail Taylor, Publicity.

Committee Chairmen, left to right: Jean Rector, Health and Welfare; Pat Hurley, Finance; Kathryn Brown, Building; Pauline Williams, Cafeteria; Jimmy Spring, Grounds.

# of the S. C. A.

Officers

Left to right: William Milby, President; Gail Taylor, Reporter; Jean Rector, Secretary; Ethel Burton, Vice-President; Miss Marjorie Lee Brown, Sponsor; Pat Hurley, Treasurer.

The S.C.A. sent 13 representatives to the Rappahannock Valley District convention on November 23, at Rappahannock. Anne Wake was the secretary for the meeting. Among the topics discussed were: What are Some Worthy Service Projects for the S.C.A.? How much Authority can the Principal Delegate to his S.C.A.?

Fifteen dictionaires were bought by the S.C.A. to be used by the students and classes. In order to remind students of proper safety regulations around school, a Traffic Week was sponsored with minor penalties for the offenders. The Student Council also began work on a student handbook.

Beta Club

Left to right: Sam Davis; Rebecca Owen; Paulette Revere; Dorothy Myers; Jean Rector, Secretary; Helen Hill, President; William Milby, Vice-President; Ann Wake, Reporter; Ethel Burton, Treasurer; Dorothy Hogge; Mable Healy; Mrs. Bristow, Sponsor.

Achievement, character, leadership- these are the goals of the Beta Club. Each Beta works to attain these goals, not for self-glory, but for the well being and advancement of his school.

On November 16, 1955, an impressive tapping ceremony was held in the auditorium with the student body present. Five new members were tapped and inducted into the club. Membership was based on commendable character, desirable attitudes, and creditable achievement.

With steadfastness of purpose and humility of spirit the Betas lead by serving others whenever the opportunity presents itself. Always they are standing by willingly and cheerfully.

MOTTO: "Let us lead by serving others."

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Monogram Club

Following the M: Edwin Ruark; William Milby, President; Herbert Ailsworth; Aubrey Hall; Eugene Mason; James Spring; Webster Brooke; William LeCompte; Sam Davis; Jeanette Soles; Mable Healy; Thelma Brown; Jean Landon; Doris Burton; Mr. Davies, Sponsor; Joan Perkinson; Rebecca Armstrong; Rebecca Owen; Hildreth Segar; Shirley Hubbard; Emmett Powell; Robert Payne; Charles Revere; Decker Bristow, Homer Eutsler, Vice-President; Warren Milby, Secretary and Treasurer; Franklin Headley; Leon Price; Thomas Stewart; Bobby Stewart. Not pictured: Ethel Burton.

The Monogram Club came into existence in September of 1955. Previously, there was a Varsity Club consisting only of the boys who had won letters for athletic participation. In order to recognize the girls who receive letters, the Varsity Club was absorbed into the Monogram Club. This gave both the girls and the boys an opportunity to take part in the club's activities.

Our club strives to uphold the ideals of spirit and sportsmanship and protect the reputation of the schools in athletic events. Other functions of this club are to award letters to the athletes, who have earned them, improve existing facilities, and award the outstanding boy and girl athlete in the Senior Class.

The Monogram Club, under the capable guidance of Coach Davies, had a successful year and looks forward to a promising future.

Dramatics

Senior

FIRST ROW, left to right: A. Hall, D. Myers, Reporter; M. Healy, Secretary; R. Owen, President; J. Rose, Mrs. Gray, Sponsor; P. Hurley. SECOND ROW: R. Payne W. Milby, B. Menzer, G. Taylor, M. Lewis, G. Kellar, C. Revere, S. Davis, Treasurer; M. Ailsworth, A. Wake, Vice-President; R. Roberts, B. Major. THIRD ROW: E. Brown, H. Roane, J. Haynie, E. Brooks, D. Hogge, P. Revere, H. Hill, J. Blake, R. Ashburn, J. Woodard, C. Matthews, J. Spring, E. Payne, H. Segar, F. Prince, R. Armstrong.

Junior

FIRST ROW, left to right: E. Holt, F. Perkinson, L. Ward, B. Payne, S. Shores, E. Roberts, M. Folliard, P. Ailsworth, T. Miller, B. Stewart, M. Parady. SECOND ROW: P. Coulson, B. Verlander, J. Armstrong, E. Harrow, C. Sadler, P. Daniel, N. Sears, J. Norton, E. Milby, V. Menzer. THIRD ROW: B. Lawson, J. Morgan, A. Taylor, E. Walker, P. Revere, E. Keely, Colley, V. Crowe, F. Grove, A. Clarke, D. Finney. FOURTH ROW: J. Dunlevy, J. Lucas, W. Darnell, J. Crittenden, T. Hogge, S. Lewis, H. Blake, E. Powell, Mrs. Gray. FIFTH ROW: N. Sibley, B. Wilson, J. Stoddard, B. Parker, B. VanName, B. Armstrong, J. Ward, E. Ruark, C. Miller.

Glee Club

Senior

FIRST ROW, left to right: J. Spring, F. Bareford, Mrs. Norris, Sponsor; G. Bonney, W. Brooke, R. Payne, W. Bristow, M. Ailsworth. SECOND ROW: L. Williams, D. Wilson, H. West, T. Miller, E. Roberts, J. Shackelford, M. Folliard, M. Haynes, B. Rose, E. Walker, A. Wake, B. Menzer, H. Hill, President; B. Major, F. Prince, E. Pruitt, H. Lamberth: THIRD ROW: E. Payne, Librarian; S. Powell, A. Williams, J. Soles, G. Parady, H. Walton, E. Linthicum, J. Dunlevy, J. Landon, T. Brown. FOURTH ROW: W. Milby, A. Hall, C. Keely, B. Williams, D. South, E. Pierce, W. Newbill, E. Powell, V. Marshall, B. Stewart, C. Matthews, D. Bristow, J. Mercer.

Junior

FIRST ROW, left to right: S. Lewis, B. VanName, J. Ward, B. Parker, B. Armstrong, J. Purcell, O. Ryman, J. Hogge, Mrs. Norris, Sponsor. SECOND ROW: M. Bonnie, J. Sibley, C. Saddler, J. Dunlevy, B. Wilson, H. Blake, J. Stoddard, L. Lucas, THIRD ROW: P. Coulson, F. Rogers, E. Harrow, M. Norris, P. Ailsworth, E. Milby, M. Wilkes, V. Menzer, N. Sears. FOURTH ROW: B. Verlander, M. Parady, P. Fary, J. Armstrong, M. Fears, B. Stewart, A. Clarke, M. Fitchett, P. Revere. FIFTH ROW: B. Lawson, A. Taylor, C. Fleet, S. Shores, J. LeCompte, B. Payne, L. Ward, C. Callis. SIXTH ROW: L. Taylor, P. Palmer, B. Soles, J. Morgan, E. Johnson, C. Miller, E. Perkinson, E. Holt, B. Major, accompanist

Band

Senior

FIRST ROW, left to right: A. Worthington, E. Burton, C. Bristow, J. Ward, R. Owen, S. Northam, T. Miller, J. Shackelford. SECOND ROW: J. Haynie, S. Lewis, L. Price, J. Mercer, J. Woodard, J. Pierce, E. Payne, Librarian; S. Davis, S. Hall, A. Hall, W. Milby. THIRD ROW: P. Revere, P. Hurley, President; E. Powell, R. Payne, C. Revere, W. Milby. FOURTH ROW, standing: Mr. Thomas Armstrong, Director; M. Revere, M. Healy, R. Jessie, A. Wake, Secretary and Treasurer; J. Blake, D. Hogge.

Junior

FIRST ROW, left to right: C. Miller, B. Newbill, E. Milby, Mr. T. Armstrong, Director. SECOND ROW: E. Pierce, E. Walker, A. Richardson, A. Kirby, B. VanName, E. Ruark, THIRD ROW: T. Hogge, J. Pitts, J. Green, D. Gray, J. Baker. FOURTH ROW: D. Hurley, B. Stewart, B. Newbill, B. Parker, H. Blake.

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Christmas forms the theme for these views of activities in the library. Mrs. James and her assistants bring greetings to the student body and select and check out books for holiday reading.

Not pictured: Virginia Mills, Sarah Pierce, Jean Landon.

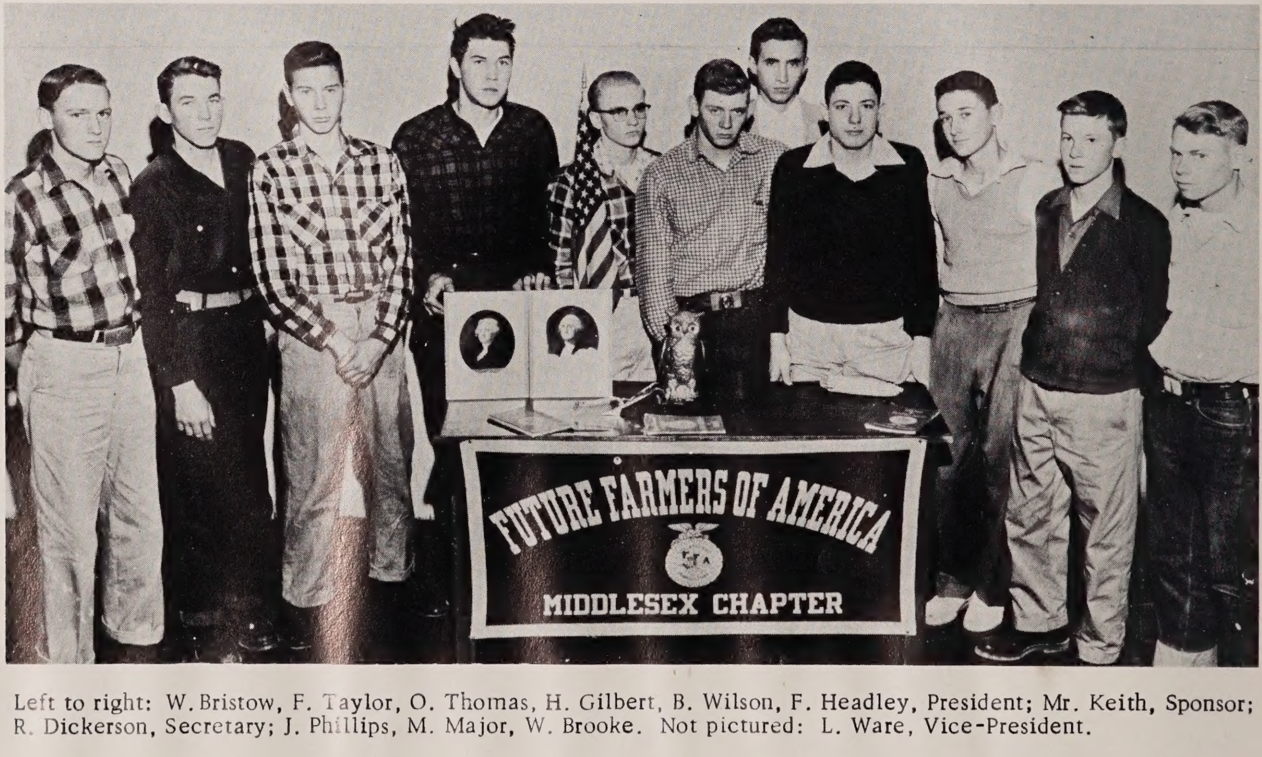
Gail Taylor, Jean Rector.

Frances Grove, Mrs. James, Virginia Menzer.

F. H. A.

FIRST ROW, left to right: A. German, Historian; J. Landon; Reporter; D. Burton, Secretary; J. Soles; President; J. Dunlevy; Vice-President; Mrs. Baker, Sponsor. SECOND ROW: H. West, J. Wilson, H. Walton, P. Williams; E. Ware. C. Colley, G. Hayden, J. Hall, H. Colley, S. Hall, J. Perkinson, L. Williams, J. Rogers, D. Bristow, V. Crowe, A. Stout. NOT PICTURED: S. Pierce, J. Roy, Treasurer; N. Garnett, A. Taylor.

F. F. A.



Left to right: W. Bristow, F. Taylor, O. Thomas, H. Gilbert, B. Wilson, F. Headley, President; Mr. Keith, Sponsor; R. Dickerson, Secretary; J. Phillips, M. Major, W. Brooke. Not pictured: L. Ware, Vice-President.

4-H Club

JUNIOR-FIRST ROW, left to right: B. Newbill, D. Ashburn, J. Major, A. Parker, M. Wilkes, B. Marshall, B. Sibley, C. Miller, J. Norton, Pres.; M. Norris, Sec. and Treas.; C. Callis. SECOND ROW: Mr. E. DeBusk, Advisor; J. Armstrong, C. Jones, F. Pierce, N. Jessie, E. Harrow, P. Fary, M. Fears, B. Lawson, Miss H. Rowe, Advisor. THIRD ROW: T. Hawksworth, C. Saddler, P. Revere, J. Morgan, C. Fleet, Program Chariman; A. Taylor, P. Palmer, B. Soles, L. Taylor, J. Sibley, J. Purcell. FOURTH ROW: T. Hogge, M. Bonnie, Vice-President; E. Holt, J. LeCompte, F. Perkinson, L. Ward, A. Kirby, A. Smith, E. Walton, D. Yarrington, J. Crickenberger. FIFTH ROW: E. Crowe, O. Ryman, J. Stoddard, B. Armstrong, A. Arnette, A. Clarke, M. Fitchett, L. Lucas, J. Crittenden, B. Wilson, W. Darnell, J. Hogge. SIXTH ROW: B. Benson, P. Clare.

SENIOR-FIRST ROW, left to right: B. LeCompte, E. Fears, J. Copper. SECOND ROW: E. Roberts, J. Shackelford, Rep.; T. Miller, Pres.; S. Hall, Vice-Pres.; M. Folliard, Sec. Treas. THIRD ROW: Miss H. Rowe, Advisor; R. Owen, M. Revere, J. Garrett, E. Brooks, P. Daniel.

Safety Patrol

Left to right: Billy Newbill, Denby Thomas, Second Lieutenant; Carey Miller, Alice Stout, Eugene Mason, Billy Williams, Edwin Ruark, Marion Creighton, Jimmy Mercer, Eugene Pierce, First Lieutenant; Mary Jane Haynes, Alma Williams, Jeannette Soles, Hazel West, Shirley Powell, Helen Lamberth, Dot Hogge, First Lieutenant; Jean Dunlevy, Second Lieutenant; Jean Rector, Co-Captain; Pauline Williams, Mr. Davies, Sponsor; Second row: Katherine Brown, Becky Armstrong. Not pictured: Sarah Pierce, Captain; Jeannette Garnett, Becky Garnett.

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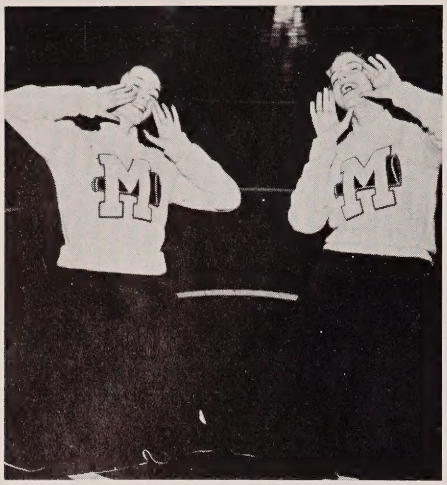
Sports

Cheerleaders



Janet Groom, Dorothy Myers.

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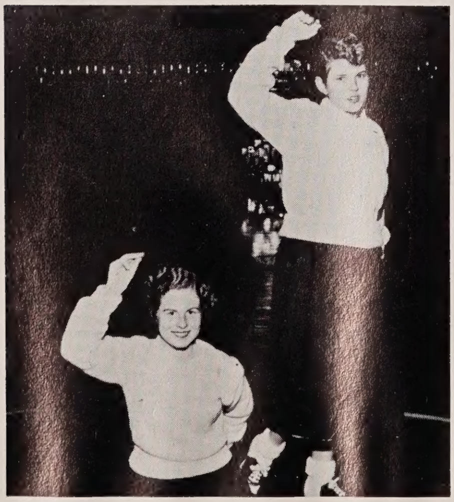
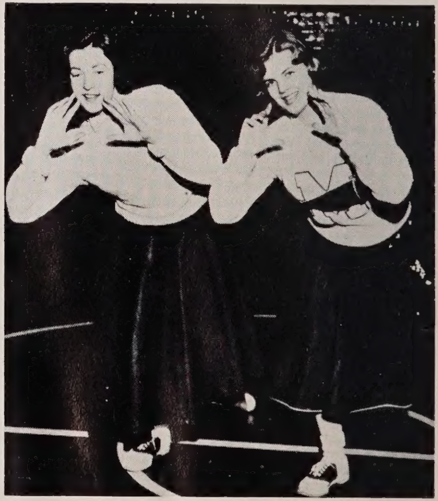
Left to right: Evelyna Fears, Carolyn Bristow, Ruth Jessie, Emily Brown, Co-Captain: Janet Groom, Captain: Dorothy Myers, Paulette Revere, Ann Worthington.



Evelyna Fears
Carolyn Bristow

Not pictured: Marjorie Folliard, Suzanne Northam.

Ann Worthington,
Paulette Revere.



Football

FIRST ROW, left to right: Bobby Stewart, Aubrey Hall, Emmett Powell, Thomas Hall Stewart, Edwin Ruark. SECOND ROW: William LeCompte, Eugene Mason, Webster Brooke, Mike Ailsworth, Warren Milby. THIRD ROW: Decker Bristow, Homer Eutsler, Co-Captain; Coach Davies, William Milby, Co-Captain; Robert Payne.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Warren Milby, Homer Eutsler, Robert Payne. SECOND ROW: Mike Ailsworth, Aubrey Hall, William Milby.

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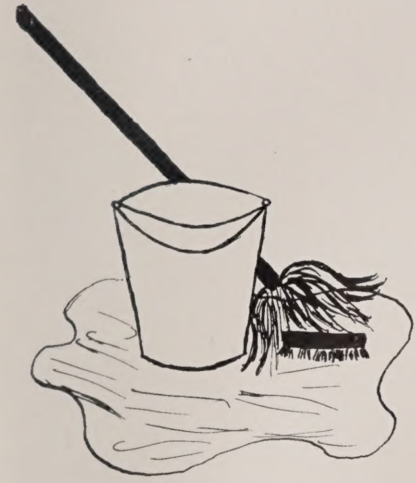
Basketball

Left to right: Doris Burton, Mable Healy, Joan Perkinson, Lottie Williams, Coach Jeanne Luttrell, Mary Jane Haynes, Jeanette Soles, Edwina Pruitt, Clara Colley. Center: Jean Landon, Co-Captain; Ann Wake.

Ethel Burton,
Captain.

The girls' basketball team, composed of seventeen members, enjoyed a very successful season. As a result of hard and constant practice, the team completed the season with a winning record of 8-3.

Mrs. Luttrell, the very capable coach, spent many hours working with the team. The results were noticeable in the standings and the sportsmanship phase.



FIRST ROW: Jackie Rose, Manager. SECOND ROW: Hilda Colley, Tommie Miller. THIRD ROW: Dolly Wilson, Julia Hall, Dorothy Bristow, FOURTH ROW: Becky Lee Armstrong, Hazel West, Pauline Arnette, Sally Byrd Hall, Patricia Daniel.

Middlesex	26	King William	25
Middlesex	34	Mathews	43
Middlesex	48	New Kent	22
Middlesex	52	King William	28
Middlesex	22	Pleasant Hill	36
Middlesex	43	Charles City	16
Middlesex	40	Marriott	20
Middlesex	47	Mathews	49
Middlesex	34	New Kent	14
Middlesex	22	Pleasant Hill	40
Middlesex	45	Charles City	9
Middlesex	35	Marriott	31

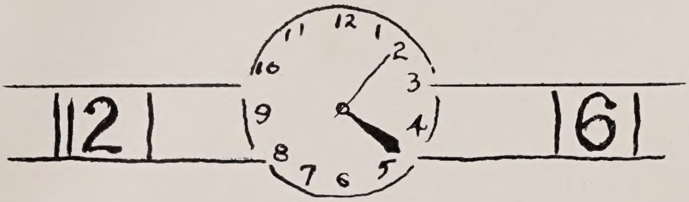
Basketball

STANDING, left to right: Mercer Major, Aubrey Hall, Mike Ailsworth, Webster Brooke, Warren Milby, Floyd Taylor, Eugene Pierce, Emmett Powell, Charles Revere, James Haynie. KNEELING: Sam Davis and William Milby, Co-Captains. Not pictured: Donald Rennie.

The basketball team of '55 and '56 started practice this fall with forty enthusiastic boys, trying to make the team. Among those tryouts, there were only two returning lettermen, William Milby and Sam Davis. Amid much excitement and anticipation, the boys practiced hard under the watchful eye of Coach William Davies. Coach, with the assistance of the two returning lettermen put them through rigid training. After careful deliberation, Coach Davies decided upon the following: Mike Ailsworth, James Haynie, Eugene Pierce, Warren Milby, Floyd Taylor, Charles Revere, Emmett Powell, Sam Davis, William Milby, Aubrey Hall, Donnie Rennie, Mercer Major and Thomas Stew[illegible]

With hopeful expectations, we looked forward to a successful se[illegible] basketball. As the season drew to a close with the efforts of much teamwork, we found ourselves in third place. The members of the team wish to express their thanks to Coach and to those of the student body who have supported the team throughout the year. We are eagerly awaiting next year's basketball season hoping that it will be as successful a year as this one has been.

1ST STRING - Left to right: Coach William Davies, Mike Ailsworth, Warren Milby, Charles Revere, Co-Captains William Milby and Sam Davis.



Middlesex	45	King William	57
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Middlesex	46	New Kent	33
Middlesex	43	King William	55
Middlesex	58	Christchurch	62
Middlesex	31	West Point	52
Middlesex	43	Charles City	34
Middlesex	72	Marriott	46
Middlesex	42	Mathews	26
Middlesex	63	New Kent	49
Middlesex	42	Christchurch	41
Middlesex	36	West Point	49
Middlesex	61	Pleasant Hill	48
Middlesex	41	Charles City	32
Middlesex	66	Marriott	38

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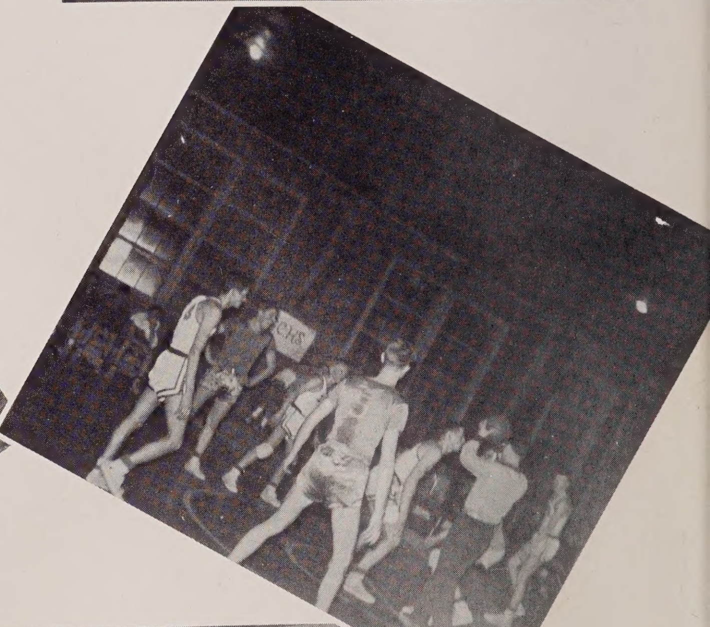
Sports Snapshots



1. Paulette Revere and Ann Worthington ask for cheers from the spectators.
2. M.H.S. cheerleaders get acquainted with Charles City cheerleaders.
3. Ethel taps ball into awaiting hands of Jean.

4. M.H.S. continues their fight for another victory.
5. The team skips practice to enjoy a Valentine party given by Mrs. Luttrell.

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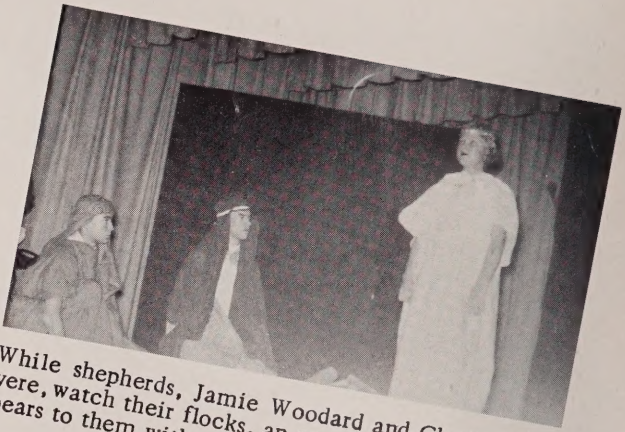
Features

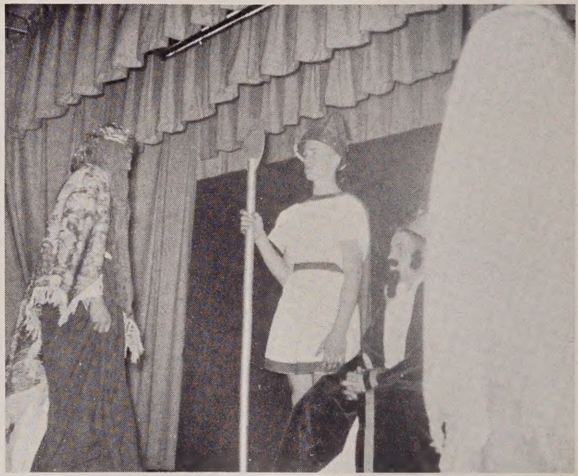
Christmas

The angel Gabriel, Clayton Matthews, appears to Mary, Ann Wake, to tell her of the birth of Jesus.



While shepherds, Jamie Woodard and Charles Revere, watch their flocks, an angel, Helen Hill, appears to them with glad tidings.

As the choir sings in the background, Mary and Joseph, worship the new born babe as the angel of the Lord watches.



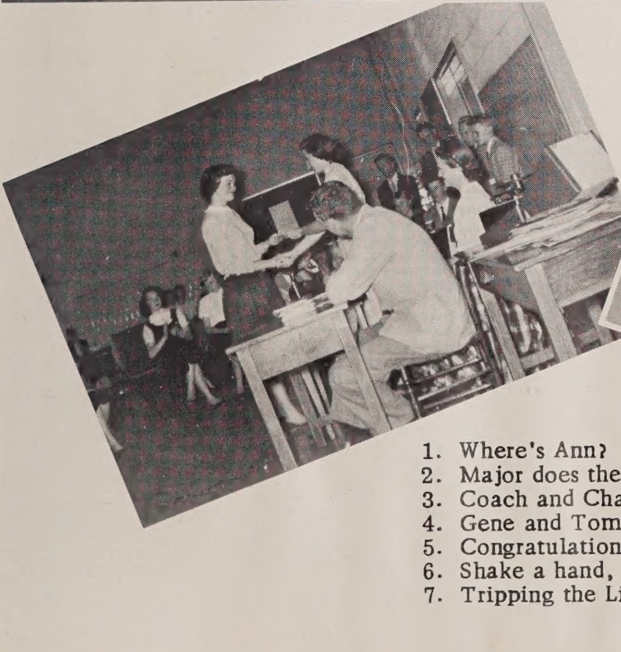
In Herod's court, word comes of the birth; the king, Frank Bareford, is disturbed at the news. Emmett Powell stands guard.

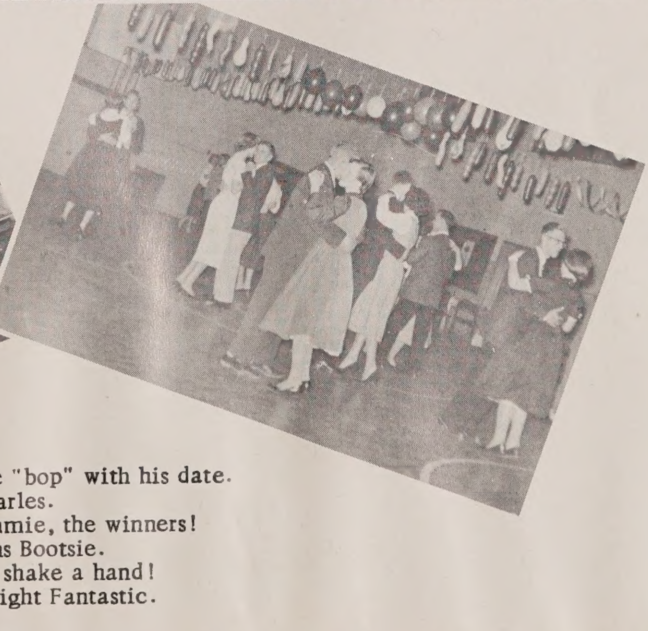
Helen Hill and Aubrey Hall, winners of the Mr. and Miss Christmas Bow, receive their ribbons from Paulette Revere.

Mr. and Mrs. Major open their present from the student body. Old Santa was good, brought 'em a silver pitcher!

Mr. and Mrs. Santa are all ready to start their work. Guess who? Frank and Alice 'natch!

Basketball Bop





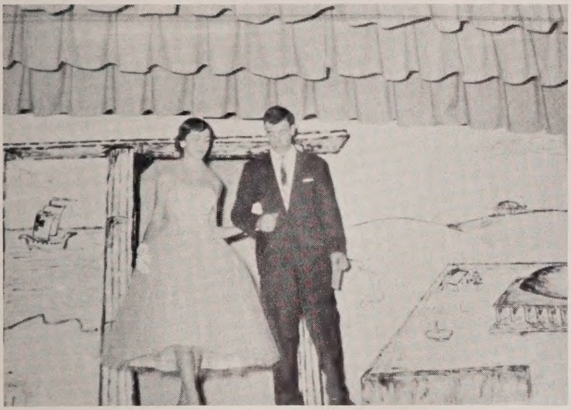
1. Where's Ann?
2. Major does the "bop" with his date.
3. Coach and Charles.
4. Gene and Tommie, the winners!
5. Congratulations Bootsie.
6. Shake a hand, shake a hand!
7. Tripping the Light Fantastic.

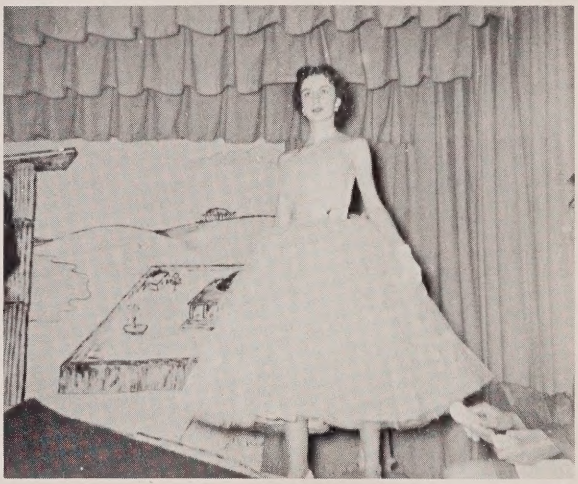
Beauty

1. Two Beauties and the Beasts.
2. Jamie puts his best foot forward for Judy.
3. Ruth saves her smile for that special day in June.
4. Dot, where's Sleepy?
5. Jackie eyes Webster before making a final turn.

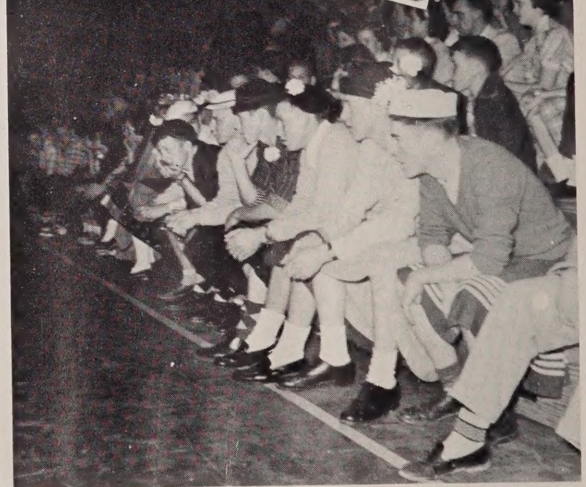
Contest

1. Paulette Revere, Miss Middlesex of 1956 and Dorothy Myers, the Runner-up.
2. Ann and Charles pose against a Roman background.
3. Betsy gives Bobby a reassuring smile.
4. Imagine Dinkie without Sherman!
5. Ann agrees on thirteen, what about superstitious Bootsie?
6. Becky, the mistress of ceremonies, is garbed in her Roman tunic.





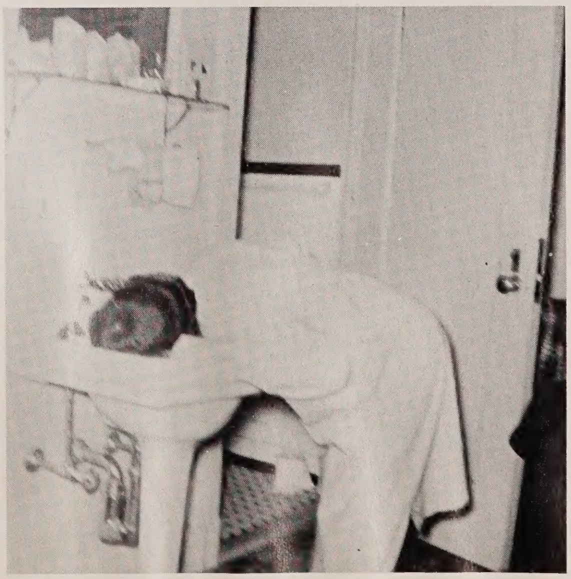
Alumni Game



1. In your Easter bonnet!
2. What a team!
3. What is it?
4. Dinkie, removing her coonskin.
5. Menzer sneaks in.
6. The cheerleaders gaze intently.

Beta Convention

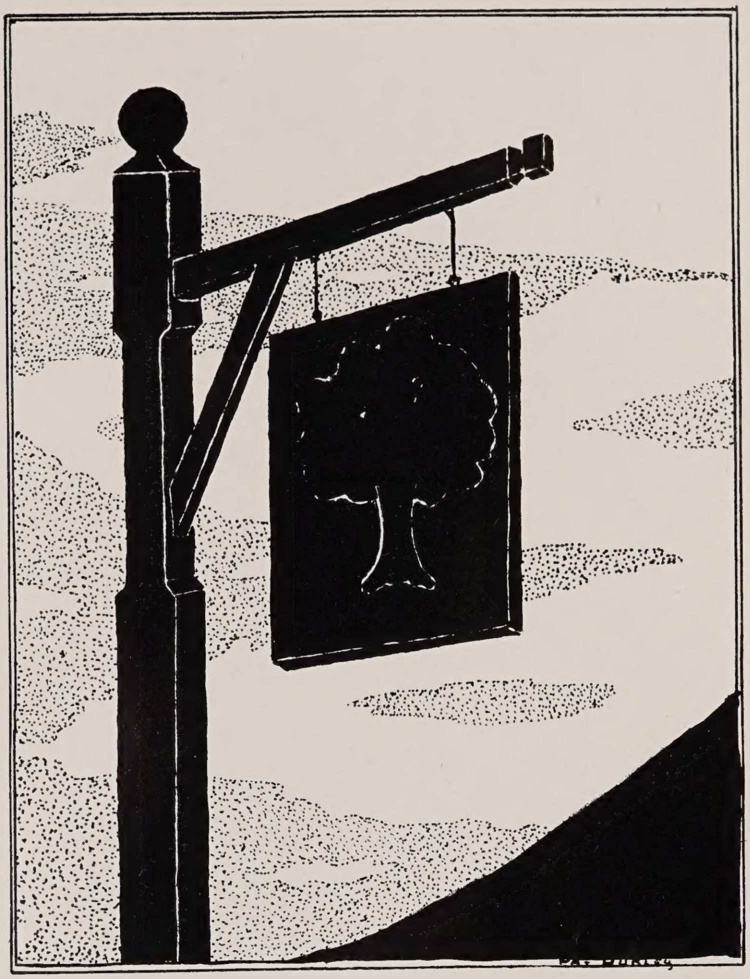
1. Our lady of leisure, Dot.
2. Look what the cats dragged in!
3. Surprised Mrs. Bristow?
4. Dig those crazy legs!
5. Dinkie's method of brushing her teeth!



Dramatic Presentations

1. Clayton angrily clutches Dot's arm as they rehearse a scene from the festival-winning play, FINDERS KEEPERS.
3. Helen tells Clayton and Dot of her misfortune.
5. Everett shyly kisses Ann while Aubrey watches, during rehearsal of a scene from THE MARRIAGE PROPOSAL.

2. Dot warns Clayton when he makes a telephone call.
4. Hildreth, Suzanne, and Edna Mae, three members of the cast of THE PLUM TREE, enjoy a tea party.
6. Aubrey lays down the law to Ann.



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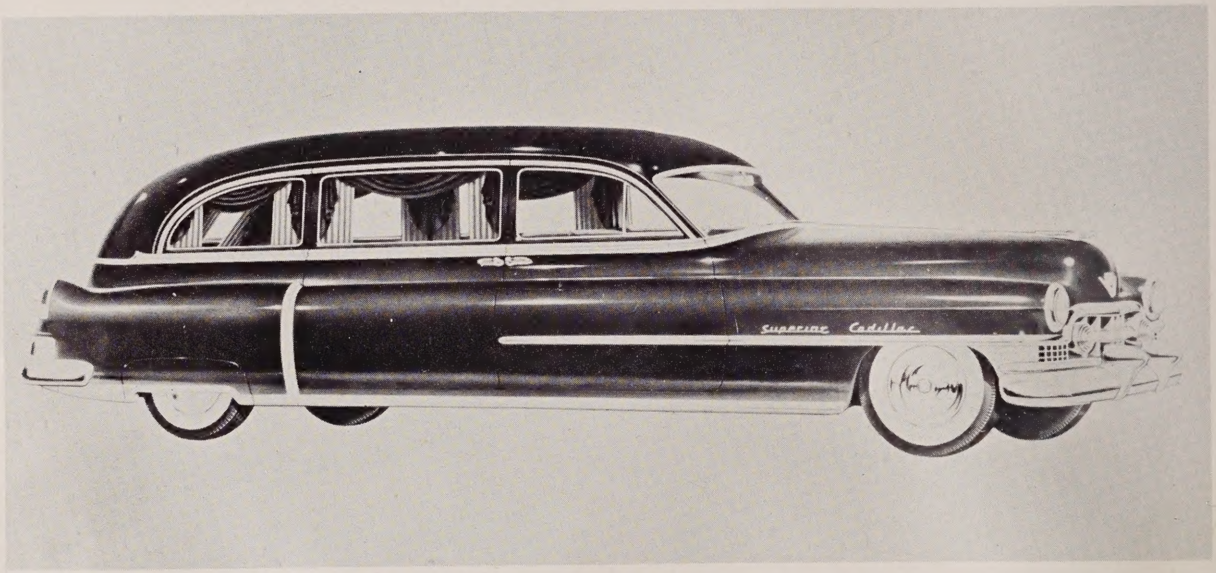

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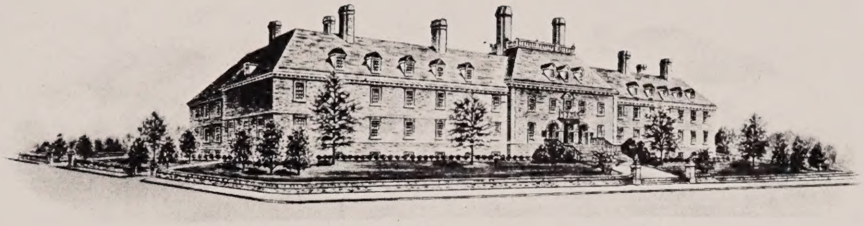

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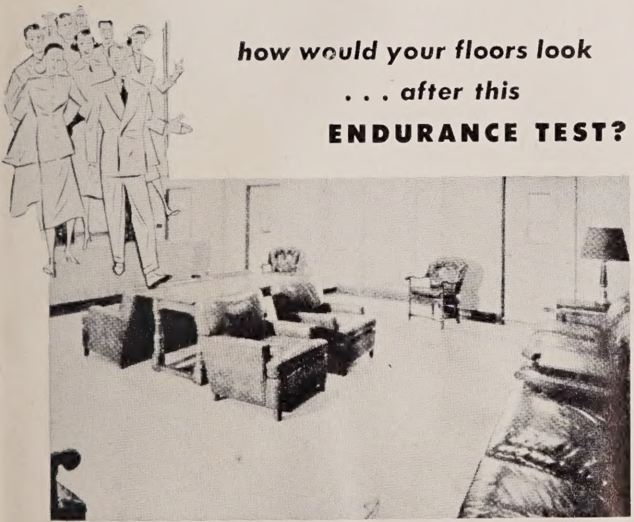

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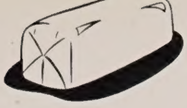

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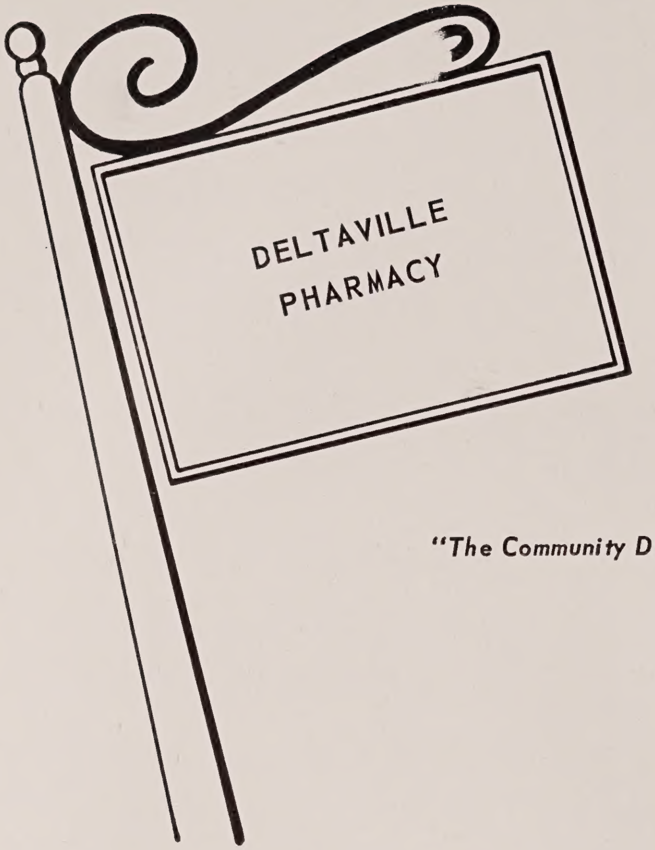
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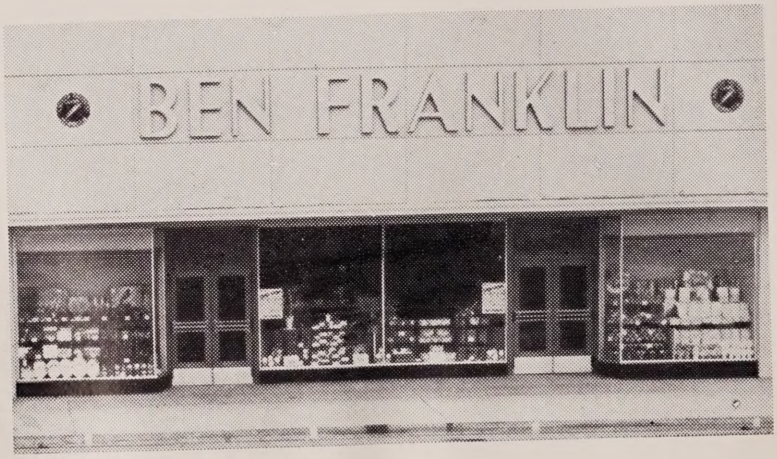

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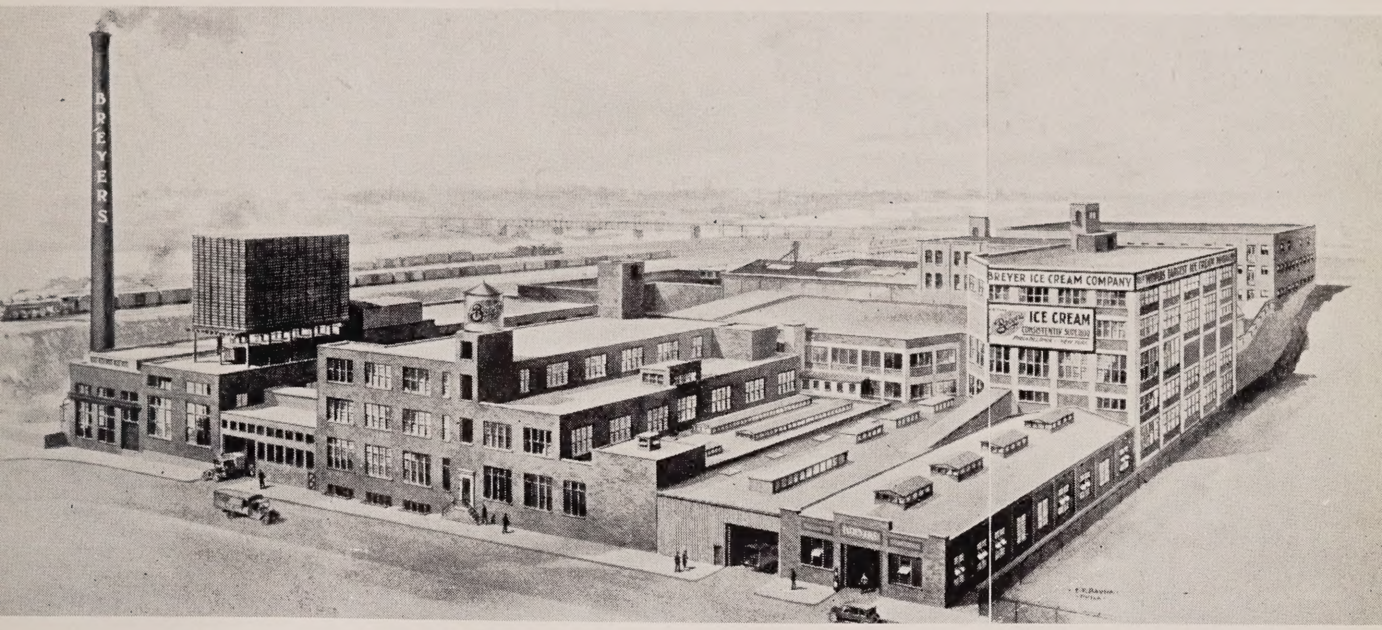

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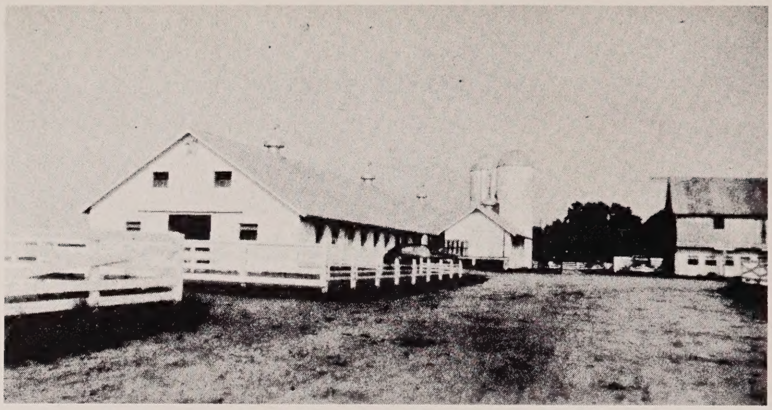

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